

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

DREWES et al.

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METHODS AND DEVICES FOR

MASS TRANSPORT ASSISTED

**OPTICAL ASSAYS** 

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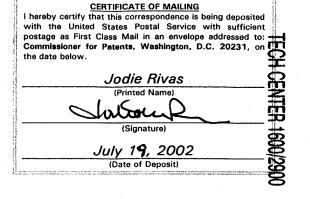
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a Onemonth extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the First month is \$110.00. A check for this amount is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872 (Order No. 074022-3303). Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872 (Order No. 074022-3303).

Respectfully submitted,

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